

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please rewrite the Abstract as follows:

--~~The present invention relates to a~~ A sheet conveying apparatus has comprising a ~~conveying means~~ conveyor for conveying a sheet to a prescribed position, a pair of reverse-discharge rotating members capable of rotating forward and reverse for feeding the sheet to the ~~conveying means~~ conveyor by switchback and an electricity removal ~~means~~ unit for removing electricity from the conveyed sheet. The switchback serves to feed a sheet having a maximum conveyable length from the pair of reverse-discharge rotating members to the ~~conveying means~~ conveyor and the electricity removal ~~means~~ unit is arranged ~~nearer toward~~ downstream in a sheet discharging direction ~~than~~ from a cross over position from a front edge of the sheet and a back edge of the sheet during discharge of the sheet ~~after having passed the prescribed position,~~ and at a downstream side to the sheet discharging direction ~~passed~~ the pair of reverse-discharge rotating members again.--